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## A Duel in Russia.

I leaped from the carriage glad to find myself once more in St Petersburg. I had been absent for many years, laboring at my profession of engineering this country; but at the desire of the Emperor, who had a mania for employing Americans, I consented to visit Russia for the purpose of superintending the construction of a railroad which was projected near the Tartar frontier. I still retained many pleasing recollections of my first residence in Russia and counted upon meeting some of my old friends on my return. Having seen my luggage safely deposited in my hotel, I wandered at hazard into the street. There were many things to recollect, and when one has been absent from a country for a long time there is a wonderful pleasure in encountering the forms of buildings and streets so familiar.

I arrived in front of the white walls of a convent; the bells were ringing and scarce knowing what I did, I entered the church. The matins were ended. The early sunlight poured in long purple rays through the stained windows, playing upon the thick clouds of incense that rolled along the roof, and on the golden images that shone upon the altar. As I entered, the congregation were fast issuing from the doors, followed by a file of long black figures, the nuns of the adjoining convent. I remained there alone, for a church always seems to me more majestic and holy in solitude. While I was lost in a vague reverie, I heard a faint murmur near me. I turned and perceived a monk praying in a corner of the church. His devotions were evidently at an end, for he rose from his prostrate position, and as he did so the sunlight struck full upon his face. We looked at each other for a few seconds. It seemed to me that he recognized me, for he approached me hesitatingly.

"Ogden, is it possible it is you?"

"None other than myself, my dear Gregory!"

And I greeted heartily my old friend Archiklaff, with whom I had contracted the closest intimacy in the days of old.

"But what means this garment?" I continued. "Where did you get that starved, pale countenance? I no longer recognize the gay and dashing hussar, the glory of the St Petersburg balls"

The monk answered only by a sigh; but some hours later, when we were together in his cell, he related his sad story to me.

"After you departed for America, my dear Ogden," he said, "I obtained a furlough from my commanding officer, and went home. I found my mother very weak and ill; but I could scarcely recognize my young brother, so much had he grown. It was five years since I had seen him, and he was now seventeen. He was truly a splendid young fellow, with the best disposition in the world. My mother wished to keep him always near her; he was the only one of the children that she had nursed, and that mysterious link of maternity bound the pair together.

"Vetcheslaff—that was my brother's name—had never until this time combated his mother's desire to keep him at home; but when he saw my brilliant uniform, and my moustaches—when he heard me speak of my regiment, my gay companions, the theatre, and all the pleasures of St Petersburg—he forgot the wishes of his mother, and the promises he had made her, and never ceased supplicating her to allow him to enter the service. I joined my prayers to his, and representing to my mother all the advantages that would accrue from his embracing the same profession as myself. I showed her how we would prove to each other a mutual support, and finally promised never to part from Vetcheslaff, and to be to him not only a brother but a devoted father.

"After many long discussions, my mother took me aside one day and made me sit by her side on the sofa.

"'It is impossible to resist your entreaties any longer,' she said. 'I do not wish that my children shall ever have it in their power to reproach me with having opposed their happiness. Take Vetcheslaff with you, but my consent is not unconditional. You know not with what responsibilities I charge you. If I was able to travel I would accompany you, but that, unhappily, is impossible. After all, what does it matter, poor old woman that I am! whether I am separated from you by a hundred versts or a hundred paces? I would only embarrass you, although, as you know, I am not one of those egotistical mothers who wish to keep their children always in leading-strings, no matter how much it may annoy them. Listen to me, then! Vetcheslaff is a mere child; he does not know even what he desires. He knows neither life nor men. But you have experience; you are past the peculiar age when a man is scarce accountable for anything that he does, and a single word will sometimes upset his purpose. Naturally you will have a great influence on your brother. For some years to come he will think and live only through you. Conduct him; protect him. I will take no excuse from you, and will always hold you responsible for his conduct. In your relations with him you must foresee every thing, forestall every thing. I place in your hands his present and his future life.'

"These words still echo in my ears. My mother was much moved, and I felt my own heart palpitating. I assured her that her confidence would not be placed in me in vain, and swore to her that the charge she surrendered to me would be always sacred.

"My leave of absence expired. We tore ourselves from our mother's arms, and I had to carry Vetcheslaff, half-fainting, to the carriage. He wept like a child.

"I will not describe to you the first years that we spent in St. Petersburg. I had no fault to find with my brother. He was wild, but amidst all his dissipations he preserved that innocence of heart so rare in young men of the present day. A mere nothing irritated him, but a mere nothing also gave him pleasure. He was all candor, and said the thing that was uppermost in his thoughts. In his joyous moments, he danced on the chairs and tables; in his hours of sadness, he wept like a woman. He played for whole hours together with my old pointer Bocks, whom he called his best friend, because, he said, one was as great a fool as the other. Bocks, who toward me preserved always an air of great dignity, let Vetcheslaff do what he pleased with him, and played with him after the most absurd fashion. When the pair sky-larked together in my room, it was impossible for me to prevent myself from laughing at the drollery of the thing, or blushing at the silliness. Still, I admit that this childishness of my brother pleased me more at bottom than the precocious maturity of some of my brother officers, who seemed to have been diplomats from the cradle. I presented Vetcheslaff in society, and took him to some brilliant balls, where he danced with all his heart, and was as merry as a schoolboy. His free, innocent manners, pleased every body. The woman petted him, and made love to him as they would have done to a boy. The rogue permitted himself to be carressed, and made the best of his opportunities. No father could have been more happy than I was, in watching this gay, high-souled young fellow enjoying life.

"At last the long-wished-for day arrived. Vetcheslaff received his commission as cornet in my regiment. It would be impossible to describe his joy. As he was a perfect stranger to the official dissimulation of the young men of the present day, he never ceased gazing in the mirror, first on one side and then on the other, in order to admire his epaulettes. Now he would run and embrace me; now he would cock his military cap on one side, and assume a military attitude. Then he would draw Bocks toward him by the tail.

"'Do you kuow Bocks,' he would say, 'that I am a cornet—an officer? Do you understand? Do you know that hereafter you will have the honor of walking on the Perspective Nevskoi with a cornet?'

"And Bocks seemed absolutely to understand, him, at least he wagged his tail, and backed an animated reply. Every one of those little incidents in our life, every little word of Vetcheslaff, remains in my memory."

Here the monk could no longer restrain his tears. He sighed deeply, and after stopping for a moment to gather his thoughts, resumed:

"One of our brother officers, named Vetsky, had a brother officer in the civil service, who was an especial favorite of mine. He was a man of singular intelligence, but I never saw a man so full of physical imperfections. Ill health had rendered him a species of abortion. He knew his weakness and his nasral defects, and carefully avoided all effort and all gymnastic exercises, leading a life of the utmost precaution. On horseback he was a terribly comic spectacle, and whenever we arranged a riding party, he invariably chose the oldest, and least spirited of the horses. He had also a defect in his pronunciation, which obliged him to speak very slowly in order to keep from stuttering. You may imagine what a figure this unhappy man made, with his ailments and his precautions, among a band of vigorous young men, who never looked before they leaped.

"Vetsky was nevertheless a good companion. We were all fond of him, but we made no allowance for the infirmities of his constitution, his awkwardness, and his excessive prudence, that bordered on cowardice. Vetsky took all our jokes in good part, sometimes wittily retorting upon us, sometimes joining in the laugh against himself. Nevertheless, it frequently occurred that when some sudden raillery attacked him, he found himself at a loss for a reply. It seemed as if the faculties of his mind, like those of his body, suffered occasional paralysis. He was one of those men whom it was easy to unseat with a word, and have not the power of immediately regaining the saddle. In cases like this, Vetsky evidently suffered very much, however strongly he forced himself to conceal it under a cold and calm exterior. Every one could see that he made every effort to remain master of himself, because, as he would say with a forced smile, 'To get angry would be to injure my health.'

"I had observed since a certain epoch that my brother was one of the most pitiless persecutors of poor Vetsky; but we had all so fallen into the habit of laughing at 'our *petit maire*' as we called him, and made this jocularity so much a regular pastime, that I paid no attention to this childish waywardness. It seemed to us so perfectly natural! All things, however, have a secret cause; and the secret of this was, that my brother was desperately in love with a lady who, by a singular caprice, gave a market preference over the elegant Vetcheslaff to the distorted Vetsky.

"When officers are newly appointed, it is the custom among us Russians to expect them to 'baptize their epaulettes,' as we say. As we had some new-comers in the regiment, days were fixed when we should dine successfully with each of them. You have some idea of the style of what our *fetes* used to be. You have been ten years absent, and in Russia ten years is an age. The time is gone by for those wild, frenzied revels that you knew once. Now young men are very rational, even over the bottle, and good taste reigns in their orgies. Their wives might preside over them without blushing. It is not that wine is wanting. They do not drink at present, it is true; until they are under the table; but they drink enough to become gay and quarrelsome, and foolish sometimes, and to say things in their cups that they regret in sober moments.

"We dined one day in a little country house (it was the period when the troops were encamped in the suburbs of St. Petersburg for the summer review), and our host was liberal of his Champagne. The dinner lasted a considerable time, and all of us, including even Vetesky, were, to use a military phrase, charged up to the muzzle. It was two o'clock in the morning. The room was close, and I felt as if I was suffocating; so I left the house to wander through the fields and fresh air. I remember it still. The skies were pure; the country silent. A faint morning breeze was arising, and I inhaled it with a voluptuous delight. The fields, bathed in the purple rays of the rising morning, made a delicious picture. Not a sound was audible except in the direction of the cottage where we dined, through whose open windows fragments of laughter and snatches of song floated. Suddenly soug and laughter ceased. This unexpected change from noise to profound silence alarmed me, and I shivered involuntarily. My heart beat as if I had just learned evil news. By an involuntary movement I returned to the cottage. At the moment of crossing the threshold, I met Vetsky coming out with his hat in his hand. He did not speak to me; but his face white as a sheet, and he sought to dissemble some agitation beneath a smile. My presentiments were verified!

"My companions related all that had occurred during my brief absence. It was a boyish freak, but one that I feared would lead to bloodshed.

"Some of them had opened a window that looked out on a court-yard, and one young fellow, in a fit of gayety, leaped from it. A second followed, then a third. The window was at a considerable height from the ground, and whoever was unfortunate enough to miss his footing would certainly be hurt. The laughter provoked by the falls that some received, and the danger of the jump excited in all the young men present a reckless emulation. Each tried if he could not break his neck in this foolish exploit.

"'Now, what are you going to do?' said my brother to Vetsky, when all had tried the peril, with a loud laugh.

"'I will not leap,' answered Vetsky, coldly.

"'No! But you must leap!'

"'I have told you that I did not wish to leap.'

"'You don't wish to leap,' answered my brother, in the heat of wine, 'because you are a coward'

"'I advise you not to repeat that,' said Vetsky.

"My fool of a brother knew not what he said or did.

"'I not only repeat it,' said he, putting his arms akimbo, 'but I will tell it to the Countess M—— (the lady that both were paying their court to). I will say to her, Your adorer is a coward! What will you bet that I will not tell her?'

"Vetsky, in spite of all his *sang froid*, could not longer restrain himself. He caught my brother by the throat.

"'You fool!' he cried, 'if you dare—'

"A blow on the face was the only reply.

"What remained to be done! For a moment I thought of reconciing the adversaries, but how to accomplish it? To force my brother to apologize was impossible; for his officer's uniform had brought with it the most exalted ideas of personal dignity. He felt that he was wrong, but to commence his military career with what might be called an act of cowardice, to recede from his position—no power under heaven could have made him consent to it. As for me, I had not the courage to face such an idea; and my only chance was to attack Vetsky, whose prudent timidity, instinctive moderation, and general good sense gave me some hope. In my selfishness I thought that, in order to save my brother, this man would, as I would, recoil from nothing, not even public contempt. Stifling my pride, I proceeded to Vetsky's house.

"When I entered his room I found him seated at a writing-table tranquilly smoking a cigar. His calmness disturbed me.

"'I wished,' said I, 'to have an interview with you rather than your second. You are a man, and certainly must look upon my brother's conduct as nothing but the rudeness of a boy, entirely unworthy of your attention.'

"Vetsky looked surprised and smiled.

"'Sir,' said he, 'you do not think what you say. Be frank with me. What is the matter?'

"These few words gave me a new idea. I would endeavor to touch his feelings. I pictured our situation, my mother's feeble state of health, her farewell to us, and the promise she had exacted of me I did not spare poor Vetcheslaff either. I called him a fool and a scamp. I believe that I even muttered the word 'pardon.'

"'A moment,' said Vetsky, with the cold smile that had never for an instant quitted his face. 'Is it on your brother's behalf, or on your own, that you apologize?'

"I knew not what to answer. He fixed a penetrating look upon me, and continued—

"'I understand your position perfectly. I know that your brother will never apologize—he can not. I pity you as much as him. I am not a fire-eater, and duels are not in my line. I have always laid down as a rule for myself to avoid everything that might conduct to one; but,' he added, earnestly, 'not to recede a step when a rencontre became inevitable. Put yourself in my place. How many times have I not been forced to turn off in a joke words that, if addressed to another, would have provoked twenty duels with your brother? I took pity on his youth, and, I acknowledge, pity on myself also. Life is already sad and short enough, without sacrificing it still further for a folly. But this affair is more serious. What would the world—which already finds me too prudent—say of me, if I were to let this affair pass as something not meriting attention? You know what prejudices exist. I would not where to hide my head. Every finger would be pointed at me! I would have nothing left but to blow my brains out; and that, you know, would not be prudent in a man of so much prudence!'

"These words were delivered coldly and disdainfully. but I felt that I could not reply.

"'If it is to be so,' I cried, angrily, 'it is with me, Sir, that you will have to settle'

"'If it is agreeable to you,' said Vetsky, shaking the ash off his cigar; 'but not before your brother and myself have finished. Besides, I am certain that your brother would not listen to any other arrangement. I have now to apologize to you—but I have some letters to write.'

"He bowed coldly, and I left the house with a despairing heart.

"At my house I found Vetsky's second waiting for me. He announced to me that he had instructions to refuse all accommodation, unless my brother would apologize to his principal before all the officers of the regiment. I know not how such an affair would strike me to-day, but then such a condition appeared preposterous.

"One hope remained to me. Vetsky was a bad shot. I would naturally be my brother's second—it was a natural duty that I owed him. Wishing, therefore, to give my brother all the advantages possible, I proposed that they should be placed at twenty paces, each advancing ten paces after the word was given, and firing at discretion. I counted on Vetcheslaff's quickness and correctness of eye. Vetsky's second accepted these terms.

"We had scarcely finished this bloody compact, when Vetcheslaff entered- Bocks bounded before him, barking with joy. My brother tried to put a brave face on the matter, and played with the dog; but one could see that he could scarcely restrain the interior emotions that agitated him. Poor young fellow! Life was, perhaps, never so attractive to him as at that moment Who would blame him if he grieved at the chance of quitting it?—When I saw his fair, young face, my heart bled.—In the few hours that preceded the duel I grew twenty years older.

"In a very few minutes after this we were on the ground. The thought that it was I who led my brother to take his stand before a pistol, deprived me of the faculty of either thinking or acting. In vain I forced myself to exhibit the *sang froid* necessary under such circumstances; but I was no longer myself. Vetsky's second had to fulfill my duties. The fatal moment arrived. I gathered all my strength, and examined my brother's pistols; they were in excellent order. Vetsky was cold as ice. An almost imperceptible smile wandered over his compressed lips. One would have thought that he was merely warming his back at his drawing room fire-place. I looked at Vetcheslaff, and saw with terror that his hand trembled.

"The signal was given. The antagonists approached each other slowly. The sight of the danger had driven from Vetcheslaff's memory all the instructions that I had given him. He fired precipitately, and Vetsky staggered, but did not fall. The bullet had broken his left shoulder. Controlling his agony, he made a sign to his antagonist to advance to the fixed limits. My brother obeyed, with a convulsive and involuntary movement.

"I felt as if petrified. A cold sweat bathed my body. I saw Vetsky advance, step by step, pistol in hand; I saw his cold, pitiless eye. He was only two paces distant from my brother. Then I thought of my mother—her last words—my oath. I felt as if I were going mad. A mist swam before my eyes; I forgot everything—honor, reason, the regulations of the duello. One sentence only rang in my ears: 'Your brother is being murdered before your eyes!' I could no longer support this agony. I sprang before my brother, and making a rampart of my body, cried out to Vetsky,

"'Fire!'

Vetsky lowered his pistol.

"Is this according to the rules of the duello!" he asked calmly turning to his second.

"A cry of disapprobation came from every mouth. Some of the by-standers dragged me away from my brother. The next instant a pistol-shot was heard, and Vetcheslaff fell stone dead.

"Then I lost all self-possession. I broke from the grasp of my friends, and flung myself on the corpse, yet convulsed with the last throes of death. At this moment Bocks, our dog, came running towards us. He had broken his chain, and tracked my poor brother. He leaped towards the body, and licked the blood that flowed from the wound.

"This sight recalled me to myself. I sprang to my feet, and seized a pistol. Vetsky, faint, from his wound, was lying on a species of litter. Maddened with the thirst for vengeance, I bounded toward him, with the intention of killing him, but I was surrounded and pinioned, and I heard, as in a dream, the reproaches and condemnations of my brother officers.

"I have a little to add," continued the monk. "You know how they punish dueling in this country. I was deprived of my commission, and sent as a private soldier to the Caucasus. But this punishment was light, for the true torture lay in my own heart. For me life was ended, and I longed for some friendly bullet to put me out of pain. But I had not the happiness to fall into battle, and this retreat alone was left me I am unknown to all; and seek to stifle with penitential prayers the voice that rings in my heart But I have not yet found peace. Every night terrible dreams come to me. I see Vetcheslaff covered with blood, my mother dying of despair, and I hear continually those awful words, 'Cain, what hast thou done with thy brother?'"

## A Bsick and a Half.

The following from the *Wide West* of Sunday last, based upon several articles which have appeared in this paper relative to the appointment of a Fire Coroner for the purpose of superintending the construction of all buildings, and also calling attention to the miserable manner in which many of the buildings in this city, have already been erected, entirely meets our views; we therefore transfer the remarks of the *Wide West*, to our columns, in place of anything we could write on the subject at the present time:

The insecurity of the buildings and the careless manner in which they are erected in the Eastern cities, has long been the subject of censure by the conductors of the press, and a source of dread to those who are so unfortunate as to occupy them, either as residences or places of business; and we regret to see that the same style has been adopted in very many of the new brick buildings which have been erected here. It is a subject which calls for the denunciations of the people and the interference of the authorities; and for the safety of our citizens who hope the evil here spoken of will not be allowed to progress, but be "nipped in the bud."

The substantial manner in which the great majority of our buildings are put up is to us a source of pride, and has always excited the admiration of visitors; but what will be said when it is known that this solid fire-proof and time-enduring style of masonry is fast giving way to more superficial structures, and that a brick and a half is now supposed to be all that is necessary to give strength to the main walls of a three-story house? We have heard of other buildings here where the thickness of the walls were even less, and we are told of some which are built of but a single pile of bricks laid one upon another, and whose entire thickness does not exceed four inches. It this be so, such buildings should be known, or we may prepare ourselves to hear of terrible loss of life in case any of them should fall down, as they most certainly would in case of a fire, which, consuming the wood work by which these shells are supported, would let them down upon the heads of those who were below. We would suggest that the Chief Engineer, or some other person in authority, be vested with the power of making a thorough examination of all such buildings now finished or in course of erection, a list of which might be published for the benefit of the department and all others interested; and that laws be enacted making it a criminal offence, after its passage, to put up buildings unless the walls thereof are built in accordance with a standard which safety demands.

The authorities of New York, we see, after repeated instances of the insecurity of such a careless manner of building, which has resulted in the caving-in of numerous buildings, by which casualities hundreds of lives have been lost, and scores of gallant firemen have been buried and left to suffer for days beneath a crushing weight of bricks and rubbish, from which they were only rescued to become cripples for the remainder of their days, have taken the matter in hand, and Chief Engineer Howard, in pursuance of the authority vested in him, has been for some time making a careful survey of all dangerous buildings, a full list of which has been published, in order that the firemen may know whether they have almost certain death to contend with, or if it is only their legitimate enemy, the flames. If our house builders only look out for their own interest, and pay no attention to the lives and limbs of their fellow citizens, it would be well for the latter to "spot" such cases, and when the hour of need arrives, and they are called upon to risk their necks in securing the safety of such buildings, to leave them to the care of their owners, and look out for their own.

HOW TO COOK A HUSBAND.—As Mrs. Glass said of the hare, you must first catch him. Having done so, the mode of cooking him so as to make a good dish of him, is as follows: Many good husbands are spoiled in the cooking; some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders, and blow them up; others keep them constantly in hot water, while others freeze them by conjugal coldness; some smother them in hatred, contention, and variance; and some keep them in pickle all their lives.

These women always serve them up with tongue sauce. Now it can not be supposed that husbands will be tender and good, if managed in this way; but they are, on the contrary, very delicious, when managed as follows: Get a large jar, called the jar of carefulness (which all good wives have on hand), place your husband in it, and set him near the fire of conjugal love; let the fire be pretty hot, but especially let it be clear; above all, let the heat be constant; cover him over with affection, kindness, and subjection; garnish with modest becoming familiarity, and the spice of pleasantry; and if you add kisses and other confectionaries, let them be accompanied with a sufficient portion of secrecy, mixed with prudence and moderation. We should advise all good wives to try this receipt, and realize how admirable a dish a husband is when properly cooked.

## Reception of the Fire Engine.

The *Sonoma County Herald* of July 10th, has the following in regard to the engine lately purchased for Petaluma.

The Committee appointed to purchase a Fire Engine for this town, returned from San Francisco on the evening of the 2d inst., bringing with them "Knickerbocker No. 5." At Rudesill's Landing the Committee were met by a number of the members of Petaluma Fire Company, who drew the engine into town, where its arrival was hailed by our citizens with a hearty round of cheers. On the 4th, the engine was placed in the procession, and drawn by the company in uniform, paraded through the town, and in the evening put upon trial. The exhibition and performance of the day and evening were highly creditable to both company and engine, and must have proved gratifying to all.

As our citizens have now seen the engine and partially witnessed its powers, it is not necessary for us to speak of its style, merits and capacity. It is sufficient to say, that "Knickerbocker Co No. 5," of San Francisco, by their efficient services at fires, have gained and maintained an enviable reputation both at home and abroad, and that their honors and their laurels are inseparably connected with this engine. Into our hands they have committed their "pet," (but not without misgivings,) with the assurance that the hard earned reputation of "No. 5" will remain untarnished

It may not be amiss for us at this time to urge upon our citizens, one and all, the importance of their aiding and assisting our fire company by every means in their power. At this particular time, they *need* and *look* for aid and encouragement, *particularly from property holders*. Very many of the members of this company have no property of their own to be destroyed. Their only incentive is, to secure if possible, the town from being swept as it were, by fire. For this noble object, they are not only willing to work but also to spend their money. —Through the contributions of our citizens, and the members of the company, sufficient means have been raised to procure an engine, and to make the first payment Much yet remains to be done. Within the next eighty days, some $1200 more is to be raised to meet the second and last payment on the engine, hose, and carriage. Unless this sum be procured, we tremble for the safety of our town, as the engine and apparatus are pledged for its payment. That every property-holder in town will come promptly forward and put his shoulder to the wheel, we will not, aye, cannot doubt.

CHICAGO.—A suit is now pending in Chicago, in which Pahlman, Roosseter & Smith seek to recover from the city, damages for loss of property by a fire which, not long ago, destroyed the drying house at their pail factory, on which occasion, as they allege, the Fire Companies present were instructed by the Chief Engineer not to operate to protect the property of the firm, because, upon a previous occasion, no acknowledgement had been made of the services of the Department in the shape of a donation, when a former dry-house was destroyed.

That Chief Engineer should always hold his office. He must be invaluable to the Chicago firemen(!) What a treasure he would be in a city where the Fire and Water Committee of the powers that be, are of the opinion, a "blunderbuss," is a fire-arm. He could by pursuing such a course as above set forth, so fill the treasuries of the department, that a city authority would not be required. We think this must be the same Chief who, when the company he hailed from was racing with another, to a fire, compelled the latter to stop until his own company went in and got to work. We do sincerely hope that the next time Messrs Pahlman, Roosseter & Smith have another dry-house, to make wet, they will see that the volunteer firemen of Chicago, are paid for their services like any other servant.

## Fire Matters in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 3d, 1857.

The Louisville firemen, who, as I stated in my last, were enjoying the hospitality of their brethren of this city, were escorted through the principal streets on Wednesday afternoon by nearly the whole Department: after which they partook of an entertainment of Engine Co 6. On Thursday evening, the grand banque tof Engine Co. 4, given in honor of their guests, took place at 4's house, at which over 300 persons were present, including the visitors, the Presidents of all companies, members of city Council, press, and other prominent invited guests. The banquet was indeed a handsome affair, and does credit to 4's boys; who, regardless of expense, prepared this compliment to the gallant Red Jackets of the West. During the evening, a magnificent Silver Trumpet, valued at $150 dollars, was presented to the visitors of Engine Co. 4; the trumpet is embellished with the battle monument, a representation of the Engine of 4, and other appropriate devices. On Thursday morning, the visitors, escorted by Pioneer Hook & Ladder, No. 1, left for Washington, where both Co's., were well received and entertained by Columbian Engine Co. No 1 Hook & Ladder, 1, took with them their new and handsome "polished" short Truck, recently built by Pine & Hartshorn of New York, which excited the admiration of the "metroplis" firemen. The visitors and their escort returned to this city on Saturday, and in the afternoon, the former Co., loaded with presents took their departure for *home*, doubtless highly pleased with their visit to the "City of Monuments."

The difficulties existing between the firemen and the city authorities owing to the refusal of the latter to grant the "extras," have been amicably adjusted by an interview with the "mayor" who assured the revolting Co's, that he would make the "extra appropriation bill" the subject of a special message at the next session of the council, and would also use his efforts in securing the passage of the "bill." Accordingly, the Co's resumed duties as usual.

According to promise, I send herewith a description of the new and handsome Engine just completed for the gallant Lafayette engine Co. No. 17.

Cylinders 9 inches diameter, stroke 9 inches, mahogany box. The box rests on half elliptic springs, with wedge fixtures, worked by a crank at rear end. A rope reel with cross heads, is placed midway under bottom, with all the necessary tongue fixtures, spring box, etc. The gallery is octagonal, surmounted with a carved cove. The four corners are also appropriately carved. Between the platform and rail of the gallery are four cross plates On the two side plates "Lafayette" is handsomely engraved and ornamented. On the front and back plates in a scroll is engraved the motto of the Co. "We come to the rescue," ornamented in the same manner as the other two. Between these plates are gilded ornaments. The top rail has princes metal, and the platform brass nosings The side panels of the gallery have fine paintings, one "The Corsair" from Byron, the other is called, "Le Allegro" a representation of the Graces dancing on a May morning. Mr. R. Fonder's (the treasurer of the Co.) likeness ads the front panel, while the back panel has on it a full length portrait of Lafayette in uniform. There is also another painting on the front panel of the box entitled "Flora Zephyr." The engine plays one gallery and two side streams, which could be increased to double the number by the use of breeches There are side carvings, with the No. "17," in recess; the connecting rods are of princes metal with brass cylinder caps, brass nosings round the top of the box. The lever poles are of polished hickory, with double brass rule joints, and brass tips; the stationary pieces of the poles are covered with brass, having a center ornament. Princes metal hinged pole clamps, and spring jointed pole holders of same metal. The levers are painted black, all the nuts being capped with brass. The levers are kept stationary, by means of spring barrel hooks of most approved construction; there are two receiving screws at each side with brass caps, and brass caps to the discharged; the "gooseneck" is also of brass. Brass corner plates on the box. The wheels are 4 feet 5 inches high, having handsome hubbands. The axles are patent, with brass caps, a brass plate fills the back end of the box on which is engraved the builder's name. The gallery pipe is in two pieces, carried in steel tulips on the side while the two hose pipes are carried in the same manner on the footbands. The tongue crab is of handsome design and brass plated; the teller springs are polished; brass ends on footbands. In fact, the whole engine is fully mounted with brass of highest finish.

The colors of the engine are as follows: Panels, chinese vermillion; battens, ultra marine blue; lower rail, black. The panels have neat corner ornaments, with fine gilded mouldings. Wheels, tongue, and footboards, claret, striped with orange, blue, white and gold; deck, blue, with bronze and white stripe; springs and axles are a delicate straw color, striped with blue and red; all the carving is gilded. The engine was built in the best manner by Messrs. J. Rodgers, & Son, who in this instance, have fully sustained their well known reputation as builders. 17's boys may justly feel proud of their noble engine. The same firm have also just completed a two wheel hose carriage for the Columbia Fire Co., Washington, D. C. All the wood work is of polished hickory, and the carriage is fully mounted with brass and princes metal; the frame is arranged to carry 2 hose spanners and 2 hose tulips. On the back part of the frame, is a scroll plate, on which is engraved "Night Hawk" in memory of the late Mr. Grenup, (a correct likeness of whom may be seen at the house of 14 Engine, N. Y.), a member of the company, who was killed by their apparatus running over him in May, 1856,—He was known by the above name among his associates. On the tongue is the name of the company, and the builder's name. This is indeed a splendid piece of workmanship, and has been much admired by the number of visitors to these extensive shops.

No. 17 may be classed as one of our quickest and most reliable Co's, and whenever occasion may require the use of their engine, she will be found "on deck," manned by the stalwart boys of the 7th Ward, doing good service. Yours, &c.,

OH DECK.

The above is from the *New York Mercury*.

OUTWITTING A PRIMA DONNA.—It takes a professional singer to deal with the masculine and (particularly feminine members of his own craft. Gentlemen-like private managers don't know how to treat tender tenors and sweet sopranos, and usually get the worst of any difficulty. Maretzek is celebrated for his cures of temporary hoarseness and sudden indisposition, but he must yield the palm of diplomacy to Signor Morelli, our last and, probably, not worst empressario. It seems that last Friday week, at New York, Madame Cora de Wilhorst, after being announced to appear in La Figlia del Reggimento, took it into her head to decline playing unless her hand was crossed with certain additional pecuniary inducements, and this, after she had received six hundred dollars, cash down, for her three nights' performance. Morelli, instead of getting up a doctor's certificate of the little lady's illness, wrote back informing her that he should not alter his arrangements; that he should ring up the curtain and, if she failed to put in an appearance, leave the responsibility of the affair entirely on her own fair shoulders. This brought the fascinating Cora to terms in a very short time, for she has sense enough to know that her position is not yet sufficiently established to allow her to insult the public with impunity; so on Friday night she came down to the Academy and sung through the first act. Thinking she then had Morelli on the hip, and that he would submit to anything rather than have the opera prematurely broken off before it was half through, she hit upon the notable idea of refusing to sing any more because her dresses had not been prepared exactly according to directions. Very good, says Morelli. Your dresses shall be placed on a couch, the curtain will rise, and the audience can be the judges between us.—Morelli was as good as his word. Up went the green baize concealer of theatrical mysteries, the audience waited, got impatient, and at last the wilful Wilhorst, who had been standing pouting at the wing, came on and finished her part, wisely concluding that she couldn't afford to quarrel at present with those on whom she has to rely for a subsistence. If she has an unusually severe attack of sea sickness on her European passage, we hope she will consider it as a Providential judgment on her classical little head for the way in which she tried to play haughty tricks on her manager and the public.

A PERSEVERING MERCANTILE DRUMMER.—The Boston *Post* tells a story of a case of perseverance on the part of a dry goods drummer. According to the *Post*, the gentleman drummer, seeing the name of a Western trader registered at one of the hotels, who he knew would be a desirable customer, and anxious to secure him first, our drummer sat down in the office of the hotel to watch the key of the Western man's bedroom till he should come in to claim it; but something kept the stranger out very late, and the drummer fell asleep. When he awoke, he found that his customer had escaped him by coming in and going to bed. The drummer gave it up for that night, but early on the next morning he repaired to the door of the gentleman's bedroom, and seeing his boots, he, with a lead-pencil marked them across again and again, until they could not be mistaken, and once more took up his position in the office—but this time near the stairs, where he could not be mistaken, and once more took up his position in the office—but this time near the stairs, where he could examine the boots of all who came down. Finally he discovered the ones with the well known marks upon them, when he cordially addressed the wearer by his name, as if he had known him for years, and probably sold him a large bill of goods.

TRYING "THE MACHINES."—The Auburn Firemen hold a public trial of their skill and of the respective Engines on the 29th and 30th of July, and invite Companies from abroad to join them The prizes range from $25 to $100.

## Officers of Placerville Fire Department.

ALEXANDER HUNTER....Chief Engineer.

CONFIDENCE ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Organized May 22d, 1857.

John H. Vanderbilt,.....Foreman
John O'Donnell,.....First Assistant
B. F. Harrover,.....Second Assistant
William Jones,.....Secretary
William Lacey,.....Treasurer
Chas. Gowen, A. Hoffmeister,.....Delegates

Fifty members.

NEPTUNE HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Organized June, 1853. (oldest company.)

James M. Grantham,.....Foreman
F. F. Barss,.....First Assistant
John E. Kunkler,.....Secretary
John J. Cullen,.....Treasurer
W. H. Smith, L. S. Seymour,.....Delegates

Twenty-two active members.

HOPE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Geo. F. Jones,.....Foreman
Geo. Loney,.....First Assistant
Geo. M. Conde,.....Secretary
Aaron Kahn,.....Treasurer
H. W. A. Wothen, F. H. Harman,.....Delegates

Thirty members.

We are exceedingly glad to hear of the prosperity of the above Fire Department. When we were in Placerville a few weeks since, the "boys" were rather at a stand. Since then, a new spirit has been infused in them, and from all accounts, they are doing well. The Chief of Placerville, is endeared to this Department for his extraordinary endeavors to serve the members thereof during the last session of the Legislature; and the success of the Placerville firemen generally, will be hailed with satisfaction by their brethren of San Francisco. The next time we visit Placerville, we shall insist upon seeing, and expect to see something more than a "hydrant" squirt.

## Odds and Ends.

Over the line, in Canada, they are quite as inquisitive as their Yankee neighbors—probably the south wind carries the infection over—and they are certainly more in danger than the Jersey farmers would be of yellow fever with the Quarantine at Sandy Hook. Some years since, as we learn by letter from a Canadian friend, the Receiver General was traveling on a steamboat with considerable funds for the Government, and for the sake of safety and privacy he engaged the whole of the ladies cabin. The passengers were all alive to ascertain the reason of this arrangement, and especially to know what business the great man could have on hand to require so much room and money. At length one of them more bold than the rest, ventured to introduce the subject as the Receiver was walking the deck, and approaching him, asked if he was engaged on a Government contract?

"Yes," was the gruff reply.

"A very large one?"

"Yes, very large."

"May I ask what it is?"

"Yes."

"Well, pray Sir, what is it?"

"Why, you see," said the Receiver-General, with great seriousness, "the King of England has made a present to the King of Siam of his half of Lake Ontario, and I am engaged to bottle it off!"

No more questions asked.

The Rev. Mr. Binney's hit at the young men in the pews before him, recalls the following very personal and characteristic allusion to matters immediately before him—or rather behind him—by the Rev. Mr. Axley, a famous Methodist preacher in his day. He was preaching upon conformity to the world in the matter of dress among Christians, and holding a sort of colloquy with an imaginary apologist at the other end of the church, who says to the preacher:

"But, Sir, some of your Methodist preachers themselves dress in fashionable style; and, in air and manner, enact the dandy."

"Oh no, my friend, that can not be; Methodist preachers know their calling better. They are men of more sense than that, and would not stoop so low as to disgrace themselves and the sacred office they hold by inconsistency of character."

"Well, Sir, if you won't take my word for it, just look at those young preachers in the pulpit behind you."

Mr. Axley turned immediately around, with seeming surprise, and facing two or three rather fashionably-dressed junior preachers seated in the rear of the pulpit, he surveyed each of them from head to foot; then turning to his imaginary colloquist, replied, with much gravity, "If you please, Sir, we will drop the subject."

In the good old town of Milford, Connecticut, where the elm-trees are covered with moss, or some thing like it, and the people are so quiet and stay at-homeative that some of them have never been out of the town since they were born into it, there lives a dry, sly old Justice of the Peace, named Higgins, who will have a joke when he can, even when dealing out justice according to his notions of right and wrong, for it's little of law that Squire Higgins knows. The other day a loafer was tried before him, and *bonds* were required for his appearance at the next County Court.

"Who is your bond?" demanded Higgins of the culprit.

"I am, Sir," said loafer No. 2, stepping out from the crowd, and looking enough like the prisoner to be his brother.

Higgins, the Justice, eyed him a second or so, and thundered out, "We didn't ask for a vagabond, it's another article we want; you won't answer at all; you can go."

He went; and loafer No. 1 went to jail.

The Rev. Charles Shorne, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was stationed at New Lisbon, Ohio, a few years ago, and added to his clerical duties the agency for a certain magazine, which it is needless to name. One *Sabbath* day, at the close of the service, he requested the congregation to tarry a few minutes. He then held up the periodical to their gaze, displayed its varied attractions, and commenced an active canvas for subscribers on the spot. "The price," he said, "would be no object, if you had the desire for knowled

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1857.


### To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

AGENCY FOR NEVADA CO.—W. R. McGrath is our Agent for Nevada County, who is duly authorized to receipt for our paper and collect all monies due our office.

### Official.

HALL OF BOARD OF DELEGATES,
STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT,
July 14th, 1857.

*To Editor Fireman's Journal, San Francisco:* At a regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Stockton Fire Department, held on Tuesday evening, July 14th, and on motion of W. B. Clark, Foreman of Eureka Engine Company No. 2, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved*, That this Board subscribe for one copy of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, recognizing it as the true organ of the firemen of California.

Very respectfully,

C. O. BURTON,

Secretary Stockton Fire Department.

### Strike the Hours.

EDITORS CHRONICLE:—If it would not be lowering the dignity of the Fire Department too much, might so humble a personage as a tax-payer ask why those persons who are paid some $5,000 per year to give a dozen fire alarms per year, (to say nothing of false alarms,) could not generously throw in the additional amount of labor of striking the hours of the day and night for the convenience of our citizens? It will, of course excite the wrath of the belt champion of the Fire Department—the *Fireman's Journal*—that any employees of the city in the Department should be required to make themselves useful as well as ornamental; but, for the sake of my bretheren, who would be much benefitted by such a process, I venture to propose it.

HOUSEKEEPER.

[QUERY.—Would not this plan cause some confusion, the Fireman frequently mistaking the striking of the bell for an alarm of fire?—EDS. CHRONICLE.

The above is from the *Chronicle* of the 11th, We do wish, "Housekeeper," had stated whether male or female. If the latter, we, as a matter of course would like to reply in our sweetest style, if the former we wouldn't pick our words. Now we assure Housekeeper, that nothing of an elevated nature, can lower the dignity of the Fire Department; and as the bell ringing alluded to pertains to a considerable heighth of dignity, why that little difficulty is settled at once. If you are a "female Housekeeper," you tell a little story, when you say the bell ringers get $5000 per annum, for ringing a dozen alarms per year; and if youare a "man Housekeeper," your assertion is a lie. The salaries of the three bell ringers combined amounts to $3600 per annum in scrip; which being reduced to cash may or may not amount to $2340, or $780 each. This salary is of course inadequate, but as it was reduced through the influence of Hon. E. L. Sullivan one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department, and his conduct indorsed by those protectors of fireman's rights the Board of Delegates, why, probably it is indelicate on our part to say a word in relation to the subject.

As to the bell ringers being ornamental, let this Housekeeper perform their duty for one week, aye or one day, and then decide the amount of pleasure to be derived from it. If it is a lady Housekeeper, we will sit up in the belfry with her, to make the duty lighter, because we know full well our powers of amusement are of a nature well calculated to spend time pleasantly, yet we believe they would fail in this instance. If this Housekeeper is a gentleman, let him go up in the belfry, stay there a while and see how he likes it.

In regard to the number of alarms given in reply, with the previous proviso, it is either an error or a lie. Since January 1st. of the present year, a period of six months there have been forty Hall bell alarms. Thirty of them have originated from actual fires and ten from smoke and other causes which gave the bell ringer an impression there was danger.

As to the *employees* of the City in the department making themselves useful, exciting our wrath is all nonsense, we approve of Housekeepers suggestion of striking the hours, we do indeed, we are also in favor of the Hall Bell ringing, for the people to get up in the morning and go to bed at night to ring for breakfast, dinner and supper; because we think Housekeeper has just about influence sufficient to have a law passed compelling every body to take their meals at the same hour. To ring for the arrival and departure of the steamers. To screw ring the necks off housekeepers chickens designed for the pot or spit. To ring for the curtains of the various public places of amusement, to go up and down; in fact we go in for the Hall Bell ringing for every other purpose but the right one, because that has always been the way in which things have been conducted in this be-fooled metropolis; *yclept* San Francisco.

FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.—What has become of this popular weekly? We have not seen a copy of it for weeks; besides, some fifty or sixty subscribers here, who paid Mr. D. G. Waldron, the Traveling Agent, their subscriptions in advance, several weeks since, are anxiously awaiting its appearance.—*Sierra Citizen*, July 11.

We would inform that *Citizen* of Downieville that the papers have been sent regularly from this office since June 27, if they have not reached their destination the fault lies with "Uncle Samuel's Mule Train." We are on the "dead square" down here "Ned."

PERSONAL.—We notice several distinguished gentlemen in this city, among whom are Edwin R. Campbell, Editor of the *Sierra Citizen*, and Dan Selwichs, Editor of the *Mountain Democrat*, of Placerville.

NOMINATED.—John O'Meara, Esq., of the firm of O'Meara & Painter, has been nominated for the office of State Printer by the Democratic State Convention. Mr. O'Meara is a practical printer, and the nomination is a compliment to the craft.

IN TOWN.—We were favored yesterday with a visit from Mr. C. W. Stiles of the Red Bluff *Beacon*. Mr. S. has been in attendance at the late State Convention and has extended his "tour" to the city.

THANKS.—To J. J. Feeks for late newspapers Magazines &c. received per last mail.

## Editorial Correspondence.

STOCKTON, July 15th, 1857.

Arrived here this morning, after a very pleasant sail on the beautiful little Steamer "Cornelia," Capt Conkling. There were but few passengers on board, but the vessel was loaded down to the guards with freight.

The weather here is extremely hot, although by no means uncomfortable. Thin clothing and iced drinks are in demand, and the people appear to enjoy themselves, and don't seem to care how high the thermometer goes up. The warmest weather experienced here this season, was a few days before the expected arrival of the comet, when many of the Stocktonians unconsciously entered the spirit land.

The physicians lately elected for the Insane Asylum, will enter upon their duties about the 1st of August. Although Drs. Aylett and Kendall, are worthy gentlemen and excellent physicians, I still cling to the opinion, that the position of those having charge of the unfortunate inmates of the Insane Asylum, should not be susceptible to political change. A physician once chosen, if competent, should retain the position for life, with the usual restrictions as to good behavior, &c. I firmly believe the change of physicians at the Insane Asylum, has been the means of retarding the permanent cure of many of the patients, in which statement I am supported by reliable information imparted to me here.

The election for Chief Engineer and Assistants of this Fire Department, takes place on Monday, August 3d. There is but little excitement attending the matter. The principal candidates spoken of in connection with the office of Chief are: J. Reinhardt, the present eminent Assistant Engineer of the Department, P. B. Mintzer, Foreman of Weber Engine Co., one of the best and most popular men in the city, and W. B. Clark, Foreman of Eureka Engine Co., a gentleman equally popular as the first named. Were we in the place of either of the gentlemen, we should let the honor pass by. There is entirely too much responsibility placed upon the Chief Engineer here, and too much expected from him, with no remuneration, except the honor of the office. The time has gone by in California, when "glory" is an adequate for work and labor performed.

The "Weber Engine Company," have just received a magnificent pole one hundred and twenty feet in length, which they intend erecting at their engine house. This company is getting along finely. The Webers have lately had their engine painted in elegant style.

The "Eurekas" have lately purchased sixty-five new caps, fronts and belts, at a cost of six hundred and fifty dollars. The company is in a prosperous condition, and the members are about adopting a new constitution and code of laws. The "Eurekas" have had a gong made for their engine, which has cost them seventy-five dollars. In it are thirty-two dollars in silver, being fifty cents contributed by each member of the company.

Much to the regret of the members of the Fire Department, Mr J. M Vansyckle, has resigned his position as a member of the organization, and with it, his Chief Engineership. Mr. Vansyckle has every reason to be proud of the estimation he is held in here, for a preference has been shown for him, seldom or ever equalled.

The San Joaquin Engine Co. have recently had their engine painted beautifully. The Company are now located in their new engine house and are progressing rapidly, as is also the Protection Hook & Ladder company.

Great preparations are being made for the State Fair which takes place in this City on the 29th, 30th September, and 1st and 2d of October next. The citizens of this place are determined that all those who visit Stockton to attend the Fair shall be properly accomodated, particularly families. A large number of houses have already been taken which will be put in complete order for the reception of guests. It may be recollected that last year at San Jose the accomodations for visitors were not of the most ample kind.

The Executive Board, having charge of all the arangements appertaining to the Fair, we are informed, have under consideration, a proposition, which will doubtless be adopted, to present to the best playing engine in the State, a magnificent set of silver trumpets (three) to cost not less than five hundred dollars. Also to present a valuable prize to the best playing engine of home manufacture in the State. Pacific 8, must hurry up their new engine, and enter with No. 1, for the prize.

The firemen of this City have been informed that Empire Engine Co. No. 1, and the Brannan Fire Association, intend visiting this place on the occasion of the State Fair, if such be the fact, they would like more positive information from the San Francisco Companies as well as Companies in other portions of the State as to their intent. The Stockton firemen do not wish to be taken unawares but wish to be ready to receive their brethren. I think it no more than just, that those companies who intend visiting Stockton at the time mentioned should give a prompt notification of the same.

A splendid gold medal is to be given to the best drilled Company in the State, and it is said several of the crack companies, now organized will be present and contend for the same.

There is also to be Sailing, Pigeon Shooting, Running and other Matches, Horse Racing, Balls, Parties, Dinners and Suppers. The California Steam Navigation Co, have given free passes to all those having charge of the fair and will pass free of charge many articles intended for the Fair.

Capt. W. H. Simmons, formerly in the office at Sonora, is now the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co, in this place, who together with their faithful old cashier T. R. Anthony, manage the business to the satisfaction of all. I am under many obligations to those gentlemen for favors shown me.

My next will be dated at Sonora. B.

EUREKA No. 4.—At a meeting of Eureka Engine Co. No. 4 of Sacramento, held on Monday evening W. G. Felch was nominated as the choice of the company for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the company for the ensuing six months:

W. C. Felch.....Foreman.
J. C. Halley.....First Assistant
Auguste Koneman.....Second Assistant
S. Steudeman.....Secretary
C. G. Clapp, L. Deitz, T. Roller.....Trustees
A. Koneman, E. P. Hoyt.....Delegates

SACRAMENTO.—The following nominations have been made by the Sacramento Firemen, for Chief and Assistant Engineers, to be voted for at the ensuing election on the 3d August. For Chief J. B. Brickman, of Confidence Engine Co. No. 1, and Joseph S. Friend of Sacramento Engine Co. No. 3. For Assistants, W. C. Felch of Eureka Engine Co. No. 4, Geo. Phifer of Young America Engine Co. No. 6, and P. Holland of Neptune Hose Co. No. 1.

THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL.—The June number of this elegant Journal of American Art is on our table. The subscription price is only one dollar per year. To members of the Association it is furnished gratis. The Association is engaged in circulating annually a large number of the finest oil paintings and other works of art of American Artists, on the plan of the old American Art Union. Five dollars we believe will constitute any one person a member for one year. Address C. L. Derby, 548 Broadway New York.

## Official.

BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Stockton Fire Department, was held at the Hall of Protection Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, on Tuesday evening, July 14th, 1857.

F. C. Andrew, President *pro tem* in the chair.

The roll being called the delegates answered to their names. P. B. Mintzer, Foreman; F. C. Andrew and H S. Sargent, representatives of Weber No. 1. W. B. Clark, Foreman of Eureka No. 2; J. Gilbert and J. Cahan, representatives of San Joaquin No. 3 C. A. Potter, Foreman; C. O. Burton representatives of Protection Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June were read and aproved.

The following gentlemen were reported as having been elected members of the different companies.

On motion, their elections were confirmed, and certificates granted Z. Labesh, of Weber No. 1. C. McCaslin, John Tiernan, Hamilton Stewart, Patrick O'Niel, John Flyn, Thomas Mohoney, John Kerr and R. Smith, of Eureka No. 2.

Geo R. Clark, of No. 1; J. M. Vansyckle, M. Goldman and John Murphy of No. 2, were reported as having resigned. Their names were ordered stricken from the register.

The names of E. Curran, W. B. Brown, Wm. Brown, and B. Lavin of Eureka No. 2; and S. Lewis, of San Joaquin No. 3, were ordered stricken from the register, they having ceased to be members of said companies.

John Black, of Eureka No. 2, was reported as having refused to take his certificate. Referred back to the company, there being no law for any such report to the Board.

Several bills were allowed and ordered paid.

The following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That our next annual election for Chief and two Assistants, be held at the house of Weber Engine Co. No 1. The polls to be open from 7½ to 9, P. M., and F. C. Andrew, of No. 1; A. S. Rider, of No. 2, and J. Cahan of No. 3, be and are hereby appointed Judges.

Moved that the Secretary be instructed to inform the Mayor, of the place and hour of election.—Carried.

Moved that the Secretary be instructed to attend such election with his register to give such information as may be required. Carried.

The following resolution was passed.

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries of the different companies be instructed to forward their semi-annual reports on or before the 25 inst.

On motion, Board adjourned

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Another week of success has greeted the talented company now engaged as this popular house, and the large numbers of our citizens that are nightly attracted there give evidence that the labors of the management are appreciated and properly rewarded. Indeed, the American receives the almost undivided patronage of our play-goers. The bills of the past week have been more than ordinarily attractive, being composed of either new or sterling plays. Bourcicault's new comedy, "Old Heads and Young Hearts," particularly claimed the approbation of the auditors. As Lady Alice, Mrs. Hayne has added another flower to her wreath of fame, and Mr. Mc Donough, in the same piece, gained an additional feather in *his* cap. The perfect manner in which the subordinate characters were sustained also exhibits the care and attention bestowed by these leading actors upon the proper presentation of the play; and this remark is applicable to every piece brought out at the American.

We are promised for next week, "King Henry VIII"—which requires talent of the highest order to render acceptable, and we feel assured that it will be presented in a manner to satisfy the most critical.

We cannot close this notice without mentioning the courteous and gentlemanly bearing of the accommodating Treasurer of the theatre, Joseph Titus, Esq. Mr. T. presides at the desk every day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all who may desire to accompany ladies to the American will be benefitted by a call upon him.

LITTLE DORRIT.—We have been kindly forwarded by Mr. T. B. Peterson the publisher, an advance copy of Little Dorrit. We need not say that Little Dorrit is a work which will interest the public—everybody knows the merits of Dickens' writings, and this last is equal, in graphic power and skilful delineations of character, to any of his previous works. The plot is of absorbing interest, upon which is strung pearls and diamonds of descriptive writing. Mr. Peterson has now ready eighteen different editions of "Little Dorrit," all of which have been published simultaneously with the completion of the story, in England, at an expense of *Two Thousand dollars* for the privilege of having the sheets, as they appeared in England, sent to him in advance of all others in this country. Enterprise of this kind is every way creditable, and we trust the enterprising publisher will be repaid for his outlay by a generous purchase of this, the best work, ever written by the immortal "Boz" Price of the complete work, Fifty cents only.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—A meeting of the Board of the Sacramento Fire Department was held on Monday evening. Fourteen delegates were present. Messrs. Jerome Madden, of Protection No. 2; W. B Hunt, of Confidence No. 1. and Joseph H Nevitt, of Mutual Hook and Ladder Co No. 1, were appointed Judges of Election for Chief and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, to take place at the house of the Eurekas, in August next.

SENIOR ENGINEER.—The Board of Engineers of the New York Fire Department appointed a committee to enquire into the question of the Senior Engineership, who reported at the meeting in June in substance as follows, "that the oldest Engineer in service, in the Board, is entitled to and bound to perform the duties of the Chief Engineer in the event of his sickness or absence from the city; and also that in the present Board of Engineers, John A. Cregier is the Senior.

SONORA.—John Sedgwick the present energetic and reliable Deputy Sheriff of Tuolumne County, was elected Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department on the 13th inst. Mr. S is well qualified for the position, by his gentlemanly attributes, darring and skill. We congratulate the firemen of Sonora on the choice they have made.

ALTA EXPRESS COMPANY.—This new express company has lately been established, and is now running from this city to Sacramento, and the northern mines. From our previous acquaintance with the gentlemen connected with this enterprize, we feel satisfied they will meet with success.

REPAIRS.—The roof of the Monumental Engine House is being thoroughly repaired and the ceiling replastered; this has been rendered necessary in consequence of the water having loosened the plaster on the whole upper portion, causing it to fall thereby ruining the furniture and carpets underneath. The repairs will be completed during the coming week.

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.—This is the title of a new sporting paper which is to be issued in this city on Saturday next.

## Fourth of July in Yreka.

YREKA July 6th, 1857.

*Editor Fireman's Journal.*—Our town was a scene of bustle, confusion, and lossenss, on the 4th of July. The miners and strangers from the country round were among us in countless numbers. every wagon coach or horse was in demand, running to and fro within this neighborhood. The day was most beautiful—the weather mild—which had been an unusual occurrence, for eight or ten days previous, on account of the rain, that came at intervals. We had a little procession which attracted much attention, under the supervision of our efficient fire company. The turn-out was, was headed by a splendid brass band, composed of the Colton Theatre Ochestra and a few other musicians, next came the Siskiyou Hook & Ladder Co. dragging their neat truck, decorated with evergreens roses, flags and banners, displayed with good taste. The company were unable to appear in full number from want of sufficient uniforms hats &c, but made a very fine appearance, numbering about thirty. The firemen were followed by the children of the different schools, and a number of citizens, marching through the principal streets to the Colton Theatre, where the ceremonies of the day were presented. The Declaration of Independence was read by J. D. Turner Esq, editor of the *Yreka Union*, and the oration by the Rev. Mr Baker. After the exercises, the procession marched to Wood's Building on Main street, where a splendid dinner was set out, for the benefit of the church. The fire company proceeded to the Yreka Hotel, where a magnificent dinner had been prepared for them, by Mr. L. H. Barber. The boys enjoyed it hugely, and the snapping of corks and jingling of glasses, was a slight evidence of jovial spirits being present. Toasts were drank in honor of the officers, the ladies of Siskiyou, the proprietors of the Yreka, not forgetting Washington and the day we celebrate, etc. etc, which were all received with hearty cheers. In memory of Mr. Chas. Gross, a toast was drank in silence as a tribute of respect to our deceased comrade. After dinner the firemen dispersed for the day.

A grand bull and bear fight came off in the afternoon, where a vast crowd were gathered together, being upwards of two thousand present. The fight lasted about two hours, producing much excitement and sundry droll remarks among spectators. It was rather a droll fight, and not very satisfactory. The bear was too small not weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, and a cinnamon bear at that, which was advertised as a grizzly.—Neither were anxious to fight, but the proprietors hauled them together with lassos, resulting in the death of the bear, with a few scratches to the bull. The exhibition was held in a large amphitheatre, built in circular form. In the evening we had two theatres in full blast, the Colton and Arcade. Miss Estelle Potter appeared at the Colton, together with Geo Ryer and *troupe*, performing the Robbers of the Forest of Bohemia, to a very crowded house. The Arcade was also crowded, where three favorite pieces were performed by Campbell & Thoman's Troupe. An alarm of fire occurred by the burning of a pile of shavings, which brought out the fire company in quick time, who on reaching the object of pursuit, sang out in chorus *sold!*

All day Sunday our town was full of people, and the theatres played afternoon and evening. A man named Judd was drowned in the Klamath on the 4th of July, while crossing in a canoe, which came in contact with a large rock. A man employed by Sam Lockhart, in Pitt River Valley, while hauling hay, was murdered by Indians, having three arrows in his body. The six men supposed to have been murdered, as reported in the Yreka papers last week, have arrived safe. Politics are running high here, and the Delegates for the Democratic State Convention have been immigrating within the last few days. HOWARD.

## Fires and Alarms.

July 16, 12 M.—Vigilant 9's bell; Broadway, next County Jail, no damage.

July 17, 4 1-2 A. M.—California 4's bell, Railroad House, Commercial street, damage slight.

July, 17, 7 P. M.—Hall Bell, Second district, frame house, Vallejo, near Stockton street, damage slight. Entire Department out, Vigilant 9, in service.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—The San Francisco Minstrels are playing a farewell engagement at this establishment, prior to their departure for the Atlantic States. A new burlesque styled "New Year's Calls," has run the entire week. The houses have been well filled nightly.

ALFRED CARSON.—The N. Y. Leader of June 6, says: Ex-Chief Engineer Carson was yesterday returned as a member of Engine Company No. 12. The "old Chief" served his apprenticeship with old No. 12, at that time lying in William street.

HUNNEMAN & Co.—We call attention to the advertisement of these celebrated Fire Engine manufacturers. They are well known here as the Builders of the Brannan, Hero, Sacramento 3, Howard 3, and other engines in this State.

CISTERN FILLED.—The cistern at the corner of Bush and Montgomery sts., was filled during Thursday night last, from the Artesian Well on Market near First st.; the work was done under the superintendance of R. B. Gardner, of California 4.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Sacramento, July 6th, 1857.**—At the regular monthly meeting of Sacramento Engine Company No. 3, held this evening, JOSEPH S. FRIEND was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. jy11td.

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Which was performed by "George Christy and Wood's Minstrels" New York, for a succession of Eighty Nights with the most unparallaled success;
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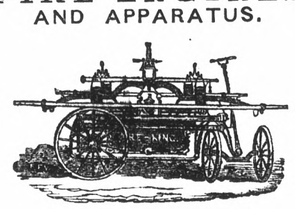

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## Vote on the State Debt

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Sacramento, Cal., May 26, 1857.

I, DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the original Act now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the 26th day of May, A. D. 1857.

DAVID F. DOUGLASS,
[SEAL] Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a Funded Debt for that purpose.

*The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SEC. 1. For the purpose of liquidating, funding, and paying the claims against the State of California, hereinafter specified, the Treasurer of State shall cause to be prepared suitable bonds of the State of California, not to exceed the sum of three millions nine hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of their issue, payable at the State Treasurer's office, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; the interest accruing on said bonds shall be due, and payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, on the first day of January, and of July of each year: *Provided*, That the first payment of interest shall not be made before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Comptroller, and indorsed by the Treasurer of State, and shall have the seal of the State affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, so that they may be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond. Said coupons, consecutively numbered, shall be signed by the Treasurer of State.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Comptroller of State each to keep a separate record of all such bonds as may be issued, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued, and upon what claim, and its amount; and none of the claims herein specified shall be liquidated or paid but in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 4. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the Treasurer in having said bonds prepared, but the Comptroller shall not draw his warrant on the Treasury for this amount until there is money therein to pay the same.

SEC. 5. All persons having any of the claims against the State of California, entitled to be funded as herein specified, shall, upon the presentation of the same to the Treasurer of State, receive in exchange therefor a bond or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act; but no bond shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, nor for fractional parts of a hundred dollars, but the Treasurer may issue certificates of such fractional parts not bonded, which said certificates shall be transferable and entitled to be funded as before provided. The Treasurer shall indorse, on the back of each claim so received and liquidated, the date on which he received the same, and from whom, and the number of the bond issued in exchange therefor, and such claim shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 6. For the payment within twenty years of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act, there shall be levied annually, until the bonds are paid, and promptly collected in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for ordinary State taxes, a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property in the State, and the fund derived from this tax shall be set apart and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest on the bonds herein provided, and the final redemption of the principal of said bonds, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment as herein provided of the bonds issued by virtue of this act, and the interest thereon, and all moneys that may be received by the State of California from the United States Government on account of the Civil Fund, so called, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds issued under this act. A wilful refusal or neglect by Supervisors or any other officer to levy or collect the tax imposed by this act, shall be a misdemeanor, and the person or persons convicted thereof shall be removed from office and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 7. Whenever, on the first day of January or July in any year, there remains, after the payment of the interest as hereinbefore provided, a surplus of ten thousand dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advertise for the space of one week, in one daily newspaper published in English, in the city of New York, and for one month in one daily newspaper published in English at the State Capitol, for sealed proposals, to be opened one month after the expiration of such publications by the treasurer, in presence of the Governor or Comptroller, at the State Capitol, for the surrender of bonds issued under this act, which advertisement shall state the amount of money he has on hand for the purpose of redemption, and they shall accept the lowest proposals, at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest amount of bonds until the amount of cash on hand for redemption is exhausted; *Provided, however*, in case a sufficient amount of such bonds shall not be offered as aforesaid, to exhaust the sinking fund to a less amount than ten thousand dollars, then it is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to advertise in two newspapers, one in New York and one at the Capital of this State, for three months, which advertisements shall state the amount in the sinking fund, and the number of bonds numbering them in the order of their issuance, which such fund is set apart to pay and discharge; and if such bonds, so numbered in such advertisements, shall not be presented for payment and cancellation within three months from the expiration of such publication, then such fund shall remain in the Treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented—but they shall draw no interest after such publication as last aforesaid.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer of State shall keep full and particular account and record of all his proceedings under this act, and of the bonds redeemed and surrendered, and he shall transmit to the Governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act, with his annual report, to be by the Governor laid before the Legislature; and all books and papers pertaining to the matters provided for in this act, shall at times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the Governor, or the Attorney General, or a committee of either branch of the Legislature, or a joint committee of both.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due, out of said interest fund, if sufficient, and if said fund be not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the General Fund; *Provided*, that the Comptroller of State shall first draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to the order of said Treasurer for the amount of interest money about to become due, which said interest warrant shall be drawn at least one month previous to the maturing of the interest.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor and Comptroller to attend, at least once in each month, at the Treasurer's office, while said bonds are being issued, to examine all claims received by the Treasurer as aforesaid, and cause the same to be registered and cancelled in such manner as to prevent them from being re-issued or put in circulation.

SEC. 11. The following are specified as the claims which are entitled to be received and funded under this Act: First, Civil Bonds of the State, issued under the funding acts passed in the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1855, and 1856, which are now outstanding, with interest due on the same when presented, as appears by the coupons. Second, Comptroller's warrants drawn under sanction of law, for civil expenses prior to January, 1857, and now outstanding and unpaid, but the provisions of this act shall not authorize the funding of any of those warrants, the registration and indorsement of which were cancelled or required to be cancelled by the provisions of "An Act to cancel the registration and indorsement of certain warrants, and prohibiting the payment of the same," approved January 30th, A. D. 1856, or warrants which have been specifically adjudged illegal by any Court, and all said warrants specified in the last mentioned act, are hereby expressly excluded from all benefits and provisions of this act. Third, Just or legal claims against the State accrued prior to January 1st, 1857, and which may be allowed and audited by act of the Legislature. And if the Treasurer of State shall willfully issue bonds upon claims not herein specified as receivable, it shall deemed a misdemeanor, and he shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of this act, and such bond shall be void.

SEC. 12. The claims specified in this act may be received for funding, and bonds therefor may be issued prior to the first day of January, 1859, but not afterwards; and all claims not presented for funding prior to that time, are excluded from the provisions of this act, and such blank bonds prepared under the provisions of this act, as shall then remain on hand, shall be destroyed in the presence of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, A. D. 1857, as to all its provisions, except those relating to, and necessary for, its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes—which shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 14. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden on the first Wednesday of September, A. D. 1857, and the qualified electors of this State, shall, at said election, on their ballots for State officers, vote for or against this act; those voting for the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words "Pay the Debt;" and those voting against the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words 'Repudiate the Debt."

SEC. 15. The votes cast for and against this act shall be counted, returned, and canvassed, and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for the Treasurer of State, and if it appear that a majority of all the votes so cast for or against this law, as aforesaid, or in favor of this act, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes so cast are against this act, then the same shall become void.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act published in one newspaper in each Judicial District of this State, if one be published therein, for three months next preceding the general election, to be holden upon the first Wednesday of September next; for which publication no greater allowance shall be made than the rates allowed by law to the State Printer.

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At 12 o'clock, M.,

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THIS HOTEL having been newly repaired and fitted up, is now open to the public. The location is far superior to that of any other Hotel in the city—being situated at the head of the PLAZA, on Clay street, extending from Brenham Place to Dupont street—commanding a fine view of the Bay and surrounding country.

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To the Fire Department Cemetery Fund—up o the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

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| Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D. | 10 00 |
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| Benefit at the Circus | 32 50 |
| Benefit at the American Theatre, (about) | 125 00 |
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| Total | $520 00 |


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### Established in 1836.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT

CAPITAL..... £1,359,760

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THE 30th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 13th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January of last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

**Fire Department.**

Premiums for the year, £17,850 19s. 9d.: which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3d.

**Life Department.**

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| Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year | £8,686,00 90 |
| Renewal Premiums and Interest | £53,498 7 11 |
| Total revenue for the year | £62,184 7 11 |
| Claims during the year | £18 918 19 6 |
| Number of Policies current, 3,834 for capital, sums amounting to | £1,5s8 850 |

**Finance.**

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| Amount of invested funds, upwards of | £300,006 |
| Revenue from all sources above | £140,000 |

**Declaration of Bonus.**

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors, after careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective, to the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861.

**Dividend.**

At the same time the directors having recommended hat the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent. on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

**Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.**

| | Fire Department. £ s. d. | Life Department. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1842 | 10 819 1 5 | 37,120 12 1 |
| Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853 | 13,431 13 9 | 39,357 4 9 |
| Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854 | 29,824 7 | 42,358 12 |
| Revenue from May 1, 1854 Jan. 31, 1855 (nine months) | 37 303 0 0 | 33,374 2 11 |
| Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855, Jan. 17, 1856 | 77,850 19 9 | 62,184 7 11 |
| June 17, 1856. | | |

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Cor. California and Batter streets. AGENTS.

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Having established a line of First Class Clippers to sail regularly from

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DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th regimen Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the military hospital at Pesth Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis gonorrehea, nocturnal emissions and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitte or gonorrhoeal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business.

When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symtoms of secondary syphilis, such as buboes, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away, leaving the sufferer hideous to behold; or when splotches or pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, oss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitedable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies, the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

**A Tribute of Merited Worth.**

THE ingratitude of man to his fellow-man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters singing peans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, distressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance; but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthrophy and evil forebodings, the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasureable dreams at night, followed by involun ary discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. HILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1855.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

**Spermatorrhœa.**

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celerated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill but that of humanity also. About two years ago I suddenly, and from causes unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the discouragement I met with on attempting it, soon became such (and was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of physicians. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and, although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state and having previous to my affliction tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr L. J. CZAPKAY. I told him my circumstances and my inability to reward him for his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook my case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

MEYER YABLONSKY.

[L. S.]

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss—Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of August, 1855.

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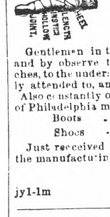


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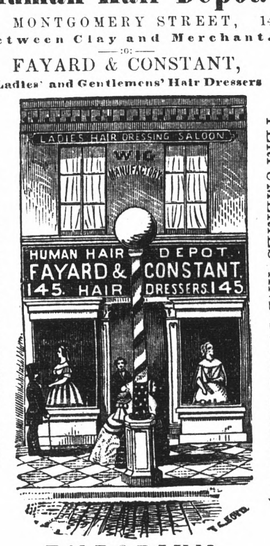


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